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Sir:

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[X]Original patent application.

[X] Utility

[] Design

[]Continuation-in-part application

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TITLE:

METHOD FOR BACKGROUND NOISE REDUCTION AND PERFORMANCE

IMPROVEMENT IN VOICE CONFERENCING OVER PACKETIZED NETWORKS

Enclosed with this Transmittal (submitted in duplicate) are:

Eighteen (18) page specification. [X]

Six (6) sheets of drawings [x] formal [] informal drawings (one set)

[X] [] signed [X] unsigned The Declaration and Power of Attorney [X]

An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to: Siemens Information []

and Communication Networks, Inc.

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and __ reference.

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